



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Charles PELLEGRINO et al. :  
Serial No. 10/812,436 :  
File: March 30, 2004 : Group Art Unit - 1651  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
PRODUCTION AND REFINEMENT: :  
OF MICROBIAL CONSORTIA :  
AND METHOD OF USE OF :  
MICROBIAL CONSORTIA AS :  
THERAPEUTIC AGENT : Docket No. N001-5257

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MS Missing Parts  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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On November 11, 2005, the PTO issued a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") advising that the application is informal and does not comply with the PTO regulations because the signature of two inventors is missing from the declaration and because the reference characters in certain drawing figures are not at least 1/8 inch in height, and a two-month period was provided in which to correct these informalities. In response to the PTO Notice, applicants amend their application as follows:

**MAILING CERTIFICATE ON PAGE 6**